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Please see attached Amendment A and Amendment A Transmittal.

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In re application of: Deane, Peter

Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P269/P05569

Application No.: 10/627,437

Examiner: Pak, Sung H.

Filed: August 9, 2002

Group: 2874

Title: CONNECTORIZED SILICON BENCH  
FOR PASSIVELY ALIGNING OPTICAL  
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Sir:

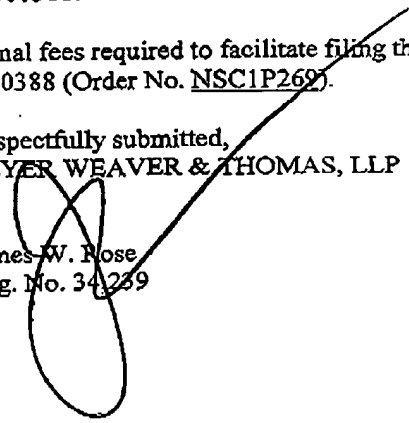
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	14	MINUS	20	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 100 = 0	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$0	\$0

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P269).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.